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## **DETAILED ACTION**

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1. Following the Decision on Appeal by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, 24 August 2006, all of the rejections of record are withdrawn.

## Conclusion

2. Claims 6, 7, 10, 13, and 16-18 are allowed.

## **Drawings**

- 3. The application having been allowed, formal drawings are required in response to this Office action including changes required by the Notice of Draftperson's patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached to Office Action, mailed 10 June 1996, paper#7.
- 4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rodney P. Swartz, Ph.D., Art Unit 1645, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0865. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 5:30 AM to 4:00 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's acting supervisor, Albert M. Navarro, can be reached on (571)272-0861.

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October 4, 2006